

110TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 3255

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 31, 2007

Mr. HUNTER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Natural Resources

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Teddy Roosevelt Bring  
5       Back Our Public Lands Act of 2007”.

6       **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON FEE.**

7       A State may not charge more than \$200 per year  
8       for the issuance to an individual (regardless of the State  
9       of residency of such individual) of a permit, license, or

1 other similar document granting to such individual the  
2 right to hunt big game on Federal public lands in that  
3 State.

4 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

5 In this Act:

6 (1) BIG GAME.—The term “big game” means  
7 deer, elk, antelope, or bear.

8 (2) FEDERAL PUBLIC LAND.—The term “Fed-  
9 eral public land” means any land or water (other  
10 than any land or water held in trust for the benefit  
11 of an Indian tribe or member of an Indian tribe)  
12 that is—

13 (A) publicly accessible;

14 (B) owned by the United States; and

15 (C) managed by an executive agency for  
16 purposes that include the conservation of nat-  
17 ural resources.

18 (3) HUNT.—The term “hunt” means the lawful  
19 pursuit, trapping, shooting, capture, collection, or  
20 killing of big game or the attempt to do the same.

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